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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application to correct a typographical error:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend Page 12, the first full paragraph, to read as follows:

-- In Figure 7, fluidic oscillator 7-10 of the type disclosed in Stouffer U.S. Patent No. 4,508,267 is combined with a vortex valve 7-VV to provide a fluidic spray system which projects low momentum liquid droplets of larger diameter in a narrower range of diameters. Similarly, in Figure 8, a fluidic oscillator 8-CO, of the type disclosed in Bray U.S. Patent No. 4,463,904, is combined with a vortex valve 8-VV as a pressure reducer with similar results. The cold performance features of the Bray patent may be utilized herewith. --

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